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Balkan

Balkan is a Universal Language, a regional auxiliary language, meant to codify the Balkan sprachbund. Despite being very distant languages from each other, together they have formed a shared heritage over the centuries.

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Anthropology

- Vowel Reduction in Unstressed Syllables
- Loss of Slavic Pitch Accent
- rely on prepositions and word order for grammatical relations, less case
- Postposed Definite Article
- Periphrastic Future Tense Using a Modal Verb
- Replacement of Infinitives with Subordinate Clauses
- Analytic Comparative Construction



Balkan Flag

- Dative Clitic Doubling
- Strong Influence of Ottoman Turkish on Vocabulary

Phonology

By allowing individual differences, a coherent set of sounds as possible across the region. The writing system is Greek, plus the Cyrillic letter Б. The result is a cross between Ancient and Modern Greek, though iota as (only) an approximant is new.

		Labial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar
Nasal		/m/ M/μ	/n/ N/ν		
Plosive	voiceless	/p/ Π/π	/t/ T/τ		/k/ K/κ
	voiced	/b/ Б/б	/d/ Δ/δ		/g/ Γ/γ

Βαλκαν [ˈbal.kan]	
<i>Timeline/Universe</i>	Universal Languages
<i>Period</i>	Future Utopia
<i>Spoken in</i>	Balkan peninsula
<i>Total speakers</i>	60 million
<i>Writing system</i>	Greek alphabet
<i>Classification</i>	Balkan sprachbund
Typology	
<i>Basic word order</i>	SVO
<i>Morphology</i>	Fusional
<i>Alignment</i>	N-A
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Affricative	voiceless		/ts~tʃ~tɕ/ τσ	
	voiced		/dz~dʒ~dʒ/ δζ	
Fricative	voiceless	/f/ Φ/φ	/s~ʃ/ Σ/σ/ς	/x~h/ Χ/χ
	voiced	/v~ʋ/ Β/β	/z~ʒ/ Ζ/ζ	
Approximant			/r~ɹ/ Ρ/ρ	/j/ Ι/ι
Lateral			/l~ɭ/ Λ/λ	

Θ/θ is only used in the transcription of foreign words. There are also Ξ/ξ which is /ks/ and Ψ/ψ which is /ps/.

Vowels

Across the region, a six vowel system is the result of a typical five-vowel system plus vowel reduction in unstressed syllables. The Greek writing system is sufficient to these needs, if omega is repurposed as schwa.

	Front	Mid	Back
High	/i/ Η/η		/u/ Υ/υ
Mid	/e/ Ε/ε	/ə/ Ω/ω	/o~ɔ/ Ο/ο
Low	/a/ Α/α		

Prosody

Stress is predictable and right-defined.

Morphology

Balkan nouns and adjectives inflect for 3 genders, 3 cases, and 2 numbers. Gender and case generally flatten in the plural. The cases are Nominative, Accusative, and Oblique. The oblique is governed by a preposition. There is a vocative preposition. The definite article is a postposition. The indefinite article is a preposition, but just a form of the number one.

Case	1st Singular	1st Plural	2nd Singular	2nd Plural	3rd Singular (M/F/N)	3rd Plural
Nominative	υζ	νη	τη	βη	σο / σα / το	λα
Accusative	μει → με	νας → να	τει → τε	βας → βα	σου / σα / το → σ' / τ'	λα
Oblique	μην → μη	νεμ → νε	την → τη	βαμ → βα	σεν / σαν / τον → σε / σα / το	λα

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10

en, du, tri, star, pan, so, eft, okto, inja, des

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